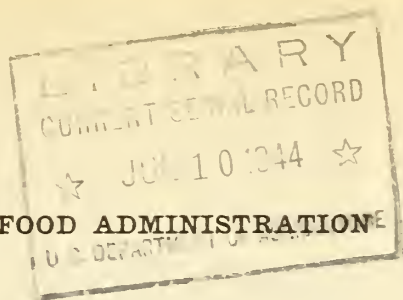


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## WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

### PART 1465—FISH AND SHELLFISH

[WFO 72, Amdt. 2]

#### ALLOCATION OF IMPORTED SALTED FISH

War Food Order No. 72, as amended (8 F.R. 10970; 9 F.R. 4321, 4319), is further amended to read as follows:

§ 1465.23 *Regulations relative to the importation of salted fish into the United States*—(a) *Definitions.* (1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(2) "Salted fish" means any one or more of the following species of fish if cured or preserved in any manner with the use of salt, but does not mean the following species of fish if smoked or packed in air-tight containers: Cod (*Gadus macrocephalus* and *Gadus calarias*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), hake (*Urophycis* species and *Merluccius productus*), pollock (*Pollachius virens*), cusk (*Brosimius brosme*), ling (*Molva molva*), and saithe (*Gadus vir-*

*ens*). (3) "Dry" means to arrange salted fish in a single layer only and to reduce the moisture content of such salted fish to a desired percentage, by weight, by exposing such salted fish (i) to the sun and air or (ii) to artificially created currents of air in specially constructed dryers.

(4) "Green-salted fish," "wet-salted fish," "pickle-cured fish," or "kench-cured fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has not been dried, and (iii) contains more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(5) "Semi-dried fish" or "soft-cured fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has been dried, and (iii) contains more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(6) "Dried fish" or "dry-salted fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has been dried, and (iii) contains not more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(7) "Boneless fish" means salted fish, whether or not dried, which is skinned or boned, wholly or partially.

(8) "1944 pack" means the salted fish produced from fish caught during the calendar year of 1944.

(9) "Import" means, except as used in (e) hereof, (i) to enter for consumption in the continental United States from any foreign country, including, but

not being limited to, the Treaty Coasts defined in the Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain, entitled "Convention Respecting Fisheries, Boundary, and the Restoration of Slaves," proclaimed on January 30, 1819, or (ii) to withdraw from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs (bonded warehouse) in the continental United States, for consumption in the continental United States.

(10) "Import" as used in (e) hereof means (i) to enter for consumption in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands from any foreign country, including, but not being limited to, the Treaty Coasts defined in the aforesaid Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain, or (ii) to withdraw (a) from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs (bonded warehouse) in Puerto Rico for consumption in Puerto Rico or (b) from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs (bonded warehouse) in the Virgin Islands for consumption in the Virgin Islands.

(11) "Importer" means any person who is the first owner, in the continental United States, of imported salted fish; and it is immaterial, in determining whether a person is an importer, whether or not the United States import duty, if any, or any other payment was made through or by a customs broker, nominal consignee, or other agent.

(12) "Director" means the Director of Distribution, War Food Administration.

(13) "Government agency" means (i) the Armed Services of the United States (excluding, for the purpose of this order, United States Army Post Exchanges, United States Navy Ships' Service Departments, and United States Marine Corps Post Exchanges); (ii) the War Food Administration (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof); (iii) the War Shipping Administration; (iv) the Veterans' Administration; and (v) any other instrumentality or agency designated by the War Food Administrator.

(14) "Armed Services of the United States" means the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard of the United States.

(b) *Allocations.* (1) No person shall import, or have imported for his account, into the continental United States, for consumption in the continental United States, any salted fish except in accordance with an allocation hereunder and pursuant to the provisions of this order.

(2) Unless otherwise ordered by the Director, each person is (subject to the limitation of the quota determined here-

under, the other provisions hereof, and to the import authorization under War Production Board Order M-63 (8 F.R. 8818), as amended and supplemented) hereby authorized to import, or have imported for his account, from the 1944 pack for consumption in the continental United States (i) from the Dominion of Canada not more than 60 percent, net weight, of the quantity of salted fish imported therefrom in 1942 of which such person was the importer; (ii) from Newfoundland not more than 65 percent, net weight, of the quantity of salted fish imported therefrom in 1942 of which such person was the importer; (iii) from Greenland not more than 70 percent, net weight, of the quantity of salted fish imported from Iceland in 1942 of which such person was the importer. Each quantity of salted fish imported in 1942 by, or for the account of, any such person for the use of any government agency or sold in 1942 to any government agency by such person subsequent to the importation of such salted fish shall be excluded from the aforesaid computation of such person's quota. The quota of salted fish which may be imported pursuant hereto shall be computed on the basis of dry-salted fish and may be imported as any one or more of the kinds of salted fish specified, respectively, in (a) (4), (5), (6), and (7) hereof: *Provided*, That the following conversion factors shall be applied in determining such quota and the quantity of salted fish to be imported pursuant to such quota: 1 pound of dried fish or dry-salted fish equals: (i) 1.75 pounds of green-salted fish, wet-salted fish, pickle-cured fish, or kench-cured fish; (ii) 1.5 pounds of semi-dried fish or soft-cured fish; (iii) 1 pound of boneless fish.

(3) Each person shall, prior to importing salted fish, submit to the Director, not later than July 15, 1944, a statement, with respect to each lot of imported salted fish of which such person was the importer in the calendar years 1942 and 1943, respectively, and in 1944 prior to the effective date hereof, showing: (i) the country of origin; (ii) the name of the shipper; (iii) the quantity; (iv) the data and port of entry (including the entry number, if available); (v) the rate of duty paid; (vi) the name of the person making the United States Customs entry or withdrawal from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs; and (vii) the quantity of salted fish sold, in the calendar years 1942 and 1943, respectively, and in 1944 prior to the effective date hereof, by such person to a government agency and the name of such government agency. The Director shall, from the information submit-



ted to him and from such other information as may be available to him, determine, in accordance with the provisions of this order, each person's quota of salted fish which may be imported by, or for the account of, such person from the 1944 pack of salted fish: *Provided*, That the quantity of salted fish from the 1944 pack which was imported in 1944 prior to the effective date of this order by, or for the account of, any such person, shall be deducted in computing the respective person's quota, except that any such quantity of such salted fish which was imported by, or for the account of, such person for the use of any government agency or was sold in 1944 by such person, subsequent to the importation of such salted fish and prior to the effective date hereof, to any government agency shall not be deducted in computing such person's quota. The Director shall notify each person who complies with the provisions hereof relative to the respective person's quota determined pursuant hereto; and no such person shall import, or have imported for his account, any salted fish in excess of his quota. No quota shall be allocated, except under (i) hereof with respect to petitions for relief from hardship, to any person who fails to submit to the Director the aforesaid information on or before July 15, 1944, as required by this order.

(4) Each person's quota pursuant hereto is on condition that he shall (i) contract, on or before July 31, 1944, for the purchase of the entire quota of salted fish allocated hereunder to such person and (ii) submit to the Director, on or before August 10, 1944, a copy of each such contract: *Provided*, That no such contract need be submitted with respect to salted fish which are the product of the Dominion of Canada or which are the product of American fisheries and are from the Treaty Coasts or regions described in the aforesaid Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain.

(c) *Additional allocations.* The Director may hereafter allocate among other persons, as well as to the War Food Administration (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof), (1) any portion of a person's quota which such person notifies the Director will not be used by such person; (2) any person's quota which is not allocated to such person because of his failure to comply with the provisions of (b) (3) and (4) hereof; (3) any portion of any person's quota which is revoked in accordance with the applicable procedure as specified in (j) hereof; and (4) all other quantities of salted fish which, from time to time, the Director may determine to be available for importation. The Director may prescribe such methods and conditions of such subsequent allocations as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order; and each person who receives an allocation pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph (c) may import, or have imported for his account, the salted fish covered by such allocation.

(d) *Exemption from quota restrictions.* The provisions of this order shall

not be construed as restricting the importation of salted fish of the 1944 pack by or for a government agency: *Provided*, That any such importation of salted fish by or for a government agency shall be free from regulation hereunder only if, with respect to each such importation, a certificate is issued prior to the importation of the salted fish of the 1944 pack, by the Quartermaster General of the Army, the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts or the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel of the Navy, the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, the Quartermaster of the United States Marine Corps, the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration, the Director of the Veterans' Administration, the Director, or the duly authorized representative of any of the foregoing, and such certificate (1) is issued to the person having the prime contract with a government agency, and (2) specifies the following: the name of the importer supplying such salted fish and that such salted fish are for direct Army, Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps issue or for contract feeding of the Army, the Navy, the Coast Guard, or the Marine Corps personnel, or for consumption on ships operating under the War Shipping Administration. Each person who asserts that a particular importation and delivery of salted fish is for a government agency and is, therefore, exempt from quota restriction under this order, shall promptly submit to the Director a copy of each such certificate, and certify to the Director that such is a true and correct copy of the certificate issued, as aforesaid.

(e) *Restrictions relative to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.* No person other than the War Food Administration (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof) may import any salted fish of the 1944 pack into Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

(f) *Audits and inspections.* The Director shall be entitled to make such audit and inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises or stocks of salted fish of any person, and to make such investigations, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Director's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(g) *Records and reports.* (1) The Director shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any person, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Director's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(2) Every person subject to this order shall, for at least two years (or for such period of time as the Director may designate), maintain an accurate record of his transactions in salted fish.

(h) *Contracts.* The restrictions of this order shall be observed without regard to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into, or any rights accrued or payments made thereunder. This order shall not, however, be construed as reducing the amount of salted fish which any person is required to offer or deliver pursuant to contracts heretofore or here-

after entered into with any government agency.

(i) *Petition for relief from hardship.* Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the Order Administrator. Such petition shall be addressed to Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 72, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Petition for such relief shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Order Administrator may take any action with reference to such petition which is consistent with the authority delegated to him by the Director. If the petitioner is dissatisfied with the action taken by the Order Administrator on the petition, he shall obtain, by requesting the Order Administrator therefor, a review of such action by the Director. The Director may, after said review, take such action as he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final. The provisions of this paragraph (i) shall not be construed to deprive the Director of authority to consider originally any petition for relief from hardship submitted in accordance herewith. The Director may consider any such petition and take such action with reference thereto that he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final.

(j) *Violations.* Any person who violates any provision of this order may, in accordance with the applicable procedure, be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using salted fish, or any other material subject to priority or allocation control by any governmental agency. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(k) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order and the powers vested in the War Food Administrator, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Director. The Director is authorized to redelegate to any employee of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order; and one such employee shall be designated by the Director to serve as Order Administrator.

(l) *Communications.* All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall, unless otherwise provided herein or in instructions issued by the Director, be addressed to the Order Administrator, WFO 72, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

(m) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., June 29, 1944. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 72, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of War Food Order No. 72, as amended, in effect prior to the effective

time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

**NOTE:** All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by, and subsequent reporting and record-keeping requirements will be subject to the approval of, Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(E. O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 28th day of June, 1944.

**ASHLEY SELLERS,**  
*Assistant War Food Administrator.*

War Food Administration,  
Summary to WFO 72 Amendment 2.

**1944 PACK OF SALTED FISH ALLOCATED**

Qualified importers will receive somewhat larger quantities of salted fish this year than in 1943, according to quotas announced by the War Food Administration for the 1944 pack.

The new quotas are contained in an amendment to War Food Order 72, which regulates the importation of salted fish, and follows closely the pattern established by the allocation of the 1943 pack.

Effective June 29, each qualified importer may proceed to import his 1944 quota of salted cod, haddock, hake, pollock, cusk, ling and saithe, the alloca-

tions being established at 60 percent of the quantity he imported in 1942 from Canada, 65 percent of the quantity he imported in 1942 from Newfoundland and 70 percent of the quantity he imported in 1942 from Iceland. Importers who in 1942 imported salted fish from Iceland will get their quotas from Greenland.

Last year importers were allocated 55 percent of the same species of salted fish which they received from Canada or Newfoundland in 1942 and 20 percent of their 1942 imports from Iceland.

Under the amended order, persons who wish to qualify for a quota must file a claim with the Director of Distribution, War Food Administration, and submit

certain factual information regarding their importations of salted fish in the calendar years 1942, 1943, and in 1944, prior to the effective date of the amended order. Certain importers who obtain their quotas from Newfoundland and all importers obtaining their quotas from Greenland must contract for the purchase of their entire quotas before July 31, 1944 and submit a copy of the contract. Failure to comply with these requirements would result in the non-allocation of quotas.

Importations to meet the requirements of specified Government agencies will be quota-exempt as before. The WFA has been designated as the sole agency to import salted fish for the requirements of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



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## PART 1465—FISH AND SHELLFISH

### ALLOCATION OF IMPORTED SALTED FISH

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(2) "Salted fish" means any one or more of the following species of fish if cured or preserved in any manner with the use of salt, but does not mean the following species of fish if smoked or packed in air-tight containers: Cod (*Gadus macrocephalus* and *Gadus calarias*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), hake (*Urophycis* species and *Merluccius productus*), pollock (*Pollachius virens*), cusk (*Brosimius brosme*), ling (*Molva molva*), and saithe (*Gadus vir-*

(3) "Dry" means to arrange salted fish in a single layer only and to reduce the moisture content of such salted fish to a desired percentage, by weight, by exposing such salted fish (i) to the sun and air or (ii) to artificially created currents of air in specially constructed dryers.

(4) "Green-salted fish," "wet-salted fish," "pickle-cured fish," or "kench-cured fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has not been dried, and (iii) contains more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(5) "Semi-dried fish" or "soft-cured fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has been dried, and (iii) contains more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(6) "Dried fish" or "dry-salted fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has been dried, and (iii) contains not more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(7) "Boneless fish" means salted fish, whether or not dried, which is skinned or boned, wholly or partially.

(8) "1945 pack" means the salted fish produced from the fish caught during the calendar year of 1945.

(9) "Import" means, except as used in (e) hereof, (i) to enter for consumption in the continental United States from any foreign country, including, but not being limited to, the Treaty Coasts defined in the Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain, entitled "Convention Respecting Fisheries, Boundary, and the Restoration of Slaves," proclaimed on January 30, 1819, or (ii) to withdraw from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of

Customs (bonded warehouse) in the continental United States, for consumption in the continental United States.

(10) "Import" as used in (e) hereof means (i) to enter for consumption in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands from any foreign country, including, but not being limited to, the Treaty Coasts defined in the aforesaid Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain, or (ii) to withdraw (a) from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs (bonded warehouse) in Puerto Rico for consumption in Puerto Rico or (b) from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs (bonded warehouse) in the Virgin Islands for consumption in the Virgin Islands.

(11) "Importer" means any person who is the first owner, in the continental United States, of imported salted fish; and it is immaterial, in determining whether a person is an importer, whether or not the United States import duty, if any, or any other payment was made through or by a customs broker, nominal consignee, or other agent.

(12) "Director" means the Director of Marketing Services, United States Department of Agriculture.

(13) "Government agency" means (i) the Armed Services of the United States (excluding, for the purpose of this order, United States Army Post Exchanges, United States Navy Ships' Service Departments, and United States Marine Corps Post Exchanges; (ii) the United States Department of Agriculture (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof); (iii) the War Shipping Administration; (iv) the Veterans' Administration; and (v) any other instrumentality or agency designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(14) "Armed Services of the United States" means the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard of the United States.

(b) *Allocations*. (1) No person shall import, or have imported for his account, into the continental United States, for consumption in the continental United States, any salted fish except in accordance with an allocation hereunder and pursuant to the provisions of this order.

(2) Unless otherwise ordered by the Director, each person is (subject to the limitation of the quota determined hereunder, the other provisions hereof, and to the import authorization under War Food Order No. 63 (9 F.R. 13280), as amended), hereby authorized to import, or have imported for his account, from the 1945 pack for consumption in the continental United States (i) from the Dominion of Canada, not more than 60 percent, net weight, of the quantity of salted fish imported therefrom in 1942 of which such person was the importer; and (ii) from Newfoundland, not more than 65 percent, net weight, of the total quantity of salted fish imported therefrom, and from Iceland, in 1942 of which such

person was the importer. Each quantity of salted fish imported in 1942 by, or for the account of, any such person for the use of any government agency or sold in 1942 to any government agency by such person subsequent to the importation of such salted fish shall be excluded from the aforesaid computation of such person's quota. The quota of salted fish which may be imported pursuant hereto shall be computed on the basis of dry-salted fish and may be imported as any one or more of the kinds of salted fish specified, respectively, in (a) (4), (5), (6), and (7) hereof: *Provided*, That the following conversion factors shall be applied in determining such quota and the quantity of salted fish to be imported pursuant to such quota: 1 pound of dried fish or dry-salted fish equals: (i) 1.75 pounds of green-salted fish, wet-salted fish, pickle-cured fish, or kench-cured fish; (ii) 1.5 pounds of semi-dried fish or soft-cured fish; (iii) 1 pound of boneless fish.

(3) Unless otherwise required pursuant to the provisions of this subparagraph (3), each person shall, prior to importing salted fish, submit to the Director, not later than July 20, 1945, a statement with respect to each lot of imported salted fish of which such person was the importer in the calendar years 1942, 1943, and 1944, respectively, and in 1945 prior to the effective date hereof, showing: (i) the country of origin; (ii) the name of shipper; (iii) the net weight; (iv) the date and port of entry (including the entry number, if available); (v) the rate of duty paid; (vi) the name of the person making the United States Customs entry or withdrawal from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs; and (vii) the quantity of salted fish sold, in the calendar years 1942, 1943, and 1944, respectively, and in 1945 prior to the effective date hereof, by such person to government agencies and the names of such government agencies. Each such person who, for the purpose of the determination by the Director of such person's 1944 quota of salted fish, had previously submitted, to the Director, a statement pursuant to the provisions of War Food Order No. 72, as amended on June 29, 1944, with respect to each lot of imported salted fish of which such person was the importer in the calendar years 1942 and 1943, respectively, and the quantity of salted fish sold to government agencies by such person in such calendar years, may omit from his submission of the statement required pursuant to the provisions of this subparagraph (3) the information applicable to the calendar years 1942 and 1943: *Provided*, That such person shall submit a statement to the Director with respect to the corrections, if any, which should be made in the statement previously submitted, as aforesaid. The Director shall, from the information submitted to him and from such other information as



may be available to him, determine, in accordance with the provisions of this order, each person's quota of salted fish which may be imported by, or for the account of, such person from the 1945 pack of salted fish: *Provided*, That the quantity of salted fish from the 1945 pack which was imported in 1945 prior to the effective date of this order by, or for the account of, any such person, shall be deducted in computing the respective person's quota, except that any such quantity of such salted fish which was imported by, or for the account of, such person for the use of any government agency or was sold in 1945 by such person, subsequent to the importation of such salted fish and prior to the effective date hereof, to any government agency shall not be deducted in computing such person's quota. The Director shall notify each person who complies with the provisions hereof relative to the respective person's quota determined pursuant hereto; and no such person shall import, or have imported for his account, any salted fish in excess of his quota. No quota shall be allocated, except under (i) hereof with respect to petitions for relief from hardship, to any person who fails to submit to the Director the aforesaid information on or before July 20, 1945, as required by this order.

(4) Each person's quota pursuant hereto is on condition that he shall (i) contract, on or before July 31, 1945, for the purchase of the entire quota of salted fish allocated hereunder to such person and (ii) submit to the Director, on or before August 10, 1945, a copy of each such contract: *Provided*, That no such contract need be submitted with respect to salted fish which are the product of the Dominion of Canada or which are the product of American fisheries and are from the Treaty Coasts or regions described in the aforesaid Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain.

(c) *Additional allocations.* The Director may hereafter allocate among other persons, as well as to the United States Department of Agriculture (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof), (1) any portion of a person's quota which such person notifies the Director will not be used by such person; (2) any person's quota which is not allocated to such person because of his failure to comply with the provisions of (b) (3) and (4) hereof; (3) any portion of any person's quota which is revoked in accordance with the applicable procedure as specified in (j) hereof; and (4) all other quantities of salted fish which, from time to time, the Director may determine to be available for importation. The Director may prescribe such methods and conditions of such subsequent allocations as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order; and each person who receives an allocation pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph (c) may import, or have imported for his account, the salted fish covered by such allocation.

(d) *Exemption from quota restrictions.* The provisions of this order shall not be

construed as restricting the importation of salted fish of the 1945 pack by or for a government agency: *Provided*, That any such importation of salted fish by or for a government agency shall be free from regulation hereunder only if, with respect to each such importation, a certificate is issued prior to the importation of the salted fish of the 1945 pack, by the Quartermaster General of the Army, the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts or the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel of the Navy, the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, the Quartermaster of the United States Marine Corps, the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration, the Director of the Veterans' Administration, the Director, or the duly authorized representative of any of the foregoing, and such certificate (1) is issued to the person having the prime contract with a government agency, and (2) specifies the following: the name of the importer supplying such salted fish and that such salted fish are for direct Army, Navy, Coast Guard or Marine Corps issue or for contract feeding of the Army, the Navy, the Coast Guard, or the Marine Corps personnel, or for consumption on ships operating under the War Shipping Administration. Each person who asserts that a particular importation and delivery of salted fish is for a government agency and is, therefore, exempt from quota restriction under this order, shall promptly submit to the Director a copy of each such certificate, and certify to the Director that such is a true and correct copy of the certificate issued, as aforesaid.

(e) *Restrictions relative to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.* No person other than the United States Department of Agriculture (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof) may import any salted fish of the 1945 pack into Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

(f) *Audits and inspections.* The Director shall be entitled to make such audit and inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises or stocks of salted fish of any person, and to make such investigations, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Director's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(g) *Records and reports.* (1) The Director shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any person, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Director's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order, subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(2) Every person subject to this order shall, for at least two years (or for such period of time as the Director may designate), maintain an accurate record of his transactions in salted fish.

(h) *Contracts.* The restrictions of this order shall be observed without regard to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into, or any rights accrued or payments made thereunder. This order shall not, however, be construed as re-

stricting the amount of salted fish which any person is required to offer or deliver pursuant to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into with any government agency.

(i) *Petition for relief from hardship.* Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the Order Administrator. Such petition shall be addressed to Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 72, Office of Marketing Services, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Petition for such relief shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Order Administrator may take any action with reference to such petition which is consistent with the authority delegated to him by the Director. If the petitioner is dissatisfied with the action taken by the Order Administrator on the petition, he shall obtain, by requesting the Order Administrator therefor, a review of such action by the Director. The Director may, after said review, take such action as he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final. The provisions of this paragraph (i) shall not be construed to deprive the Director of authority to consider originally any petition for relief from hardship submitted in accordance herewith. The Director may consider any such petition and take such action with reference thereto that he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final.

(j) *Violations.* Any person who violates any provision of this order, may, in accordance with the applicable procedure, be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using salted fish. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enforce any violation of, any provision of this order.

(k) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order and the powers vested in the Secretary of Agriculture, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Director. The Director is authorized to redelegate to any employee of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order; and one such employee shall be designated by the Director to serve as Order Administrator.

(l) *Communications.* All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall, unless otherwise provided herein or in instructions issued by the Director, be addressed to the Order Administrator, WFO 72, Office of Marketing Services, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

(m) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 10, 1945. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 72, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provi-



sions of War Food Order No. 72, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

**NOTE:** All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by, and subsequent reporting and record-keeping requirements will be subject to the approval of, Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087)

Issued this 9th day of July 1945.

CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

War Food Administration,  
Summary to WFO-72 Amendment 5.

Quotas for the 1945 pack of salted fish from Newfoundland and Canada are announced by the United States Department of Agriculture in an amendment to War Food Order 72, as amended.

Effective July 10, 1945, each qualified importer may import his 1945 quota— from Canada, 60 percent of the quantity he imported from that country in 1942; from Newfoundland, 65 percent of the combined quantity he imported in 1942 from Newfoundland and Iceland. Importers who in 1942 imported salted fish

only from Iceland may fill their quotas with imports from Newfoundland.

Purpose of the action is to assure equitable distribution among importers of the total supply of salted fish allocated to the United States by the Combined Food Board.

Persons who wish to qualify for the quotas must file claim with the Director of Marketing Services, United States Department of Agriculture, and submit information regarding importations of salted fish during the calendar years 1942, 1943, 1944 and the months in 1945 prior to the effective date of the amendment. Importers who submitted such data for determination of 1944 quotas

may omit resubmitting information on 1942 and 1943 imports, except for the corrections which must be submitted.

Certain importers who obtain their quotas from Newfoundland must make contracts for their entire quotas before July 31, 1945 and must submit copies of the contracts to the Director on or before August 10, 1945. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the non-allocation of quotas.

Importations to meet the requirements of specified Government agencies will remain quota-exempt. The USDA will be the sole agency to import salted fish for the requirements of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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[WFO 72, Amdt. 6]

PART 1465—FISH AND SHELLFISH

ALLOCATION OF IMPORTED SALTED FISH

War Food Order No. 72, as amended (8 F.R. 10970; 9 F.R. 4321, 4319, 7363, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 8599), is further amended as follows:

1. By deleting the provisions in (a) (9) and (10) of § 1465.23 and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(9) "Import" means (i) to enter for consumption in the continental United States from any foreign country, including, but not being limited to, the Treaty Coasts defined in the Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain, entitled "Convention Respecting Fisheries, Boundary, and the

Restoration of Slaves," proclaimed on January 30, 1819, or (ii) to withdraw from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs (bonded warehouse) in the continental United States, for consumption in the continental United States.

2. By redesignating subparagraphs (11), (12), (13), and (14) of § 1465.23 (a) to read (10), (11), (12), and (13), respectively.

3. By deleting (e) of § 1465.23.

4. By redesignating paragraphs (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m) of § 1465.23 to read (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., December 4, 1945. With respect to violations, rights ac-

rued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 72, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of War Food Order No. 72, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087)

Issued this 30th day of November 1945.

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CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Summary to WFO-72 Amendment 6

Importation of salted fish into Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, which has been controlled under provisions of War Food Order 72, as amended, has been returned to private trade by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The action, taken in amendment No. 6 to WFO 72, is in line with discontinuance of the Department's food program for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Under the food program only the Department of Agriculture was authorized to import salted fish.

With discontinuance of the USDA food program in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, distribution of salted fish is on a contractual basis between importers and supplying countries and therefore it is not necessary to continue distribution control under the order.

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[WFO 72, Amdt. 7]

## PART 1465—FISH AND SHELLFISH

## ALLOCATION OF IMPORTED SALTED FISH

War Food Order No. 72, as amended (10 F.R. 8599, 14775; 11 F.R. 5105), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§ 1465.23 *Regulations relative to the importation of salted fish into the United States*—(a) *Definitions*. (1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(2) "Salted fish" means any one or more of the following species of fish if cured or preserved in any manner with the use of salt, but does not mean the following species of fish if smoked or packed in air-tight containers: Cod (*Gadus macrocephalus* and *Gadus calarias*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), hake (*Urophycis* species and *Merluccius productus*), pollock (*Polachius virens*), cusk (*Brosimius brosme*), ling (*Molva molva*), and saithe (*Gadus virens*).

(3) "Dry" means to arrange salted fish in a single layer only and to reduce the moisture content of such salted fish to a desired percentage, by weight, by exposing such salted fish (i) to the sun and air or (ii) to artificially created currents of air in specially constructed dryers.

(4) "Green-salted fish," "wet-salted fish," "pickle-cured fish," or "kench-cured fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has not been dried, and (iii) contains more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(5) "Semi-dried fish" or "soft-cured fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has been dried, and (iii) contains more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(6) "Dried fish" or "dry-salted fish" means salted fish which (i) is neither skinned nor boned (except that the vertebral column may be removed), (ii) has been dried, and (iii) contains not more than 43 percent of moisture, by weight.

(7) "Boneless fish" means salted fish, whether or not dried, which is skinned or boned, wholly or partially.

(8) "1946 pack" means the salted fish produced from the fish caught during the calendar year of 1946.

(9) "Import" means (i) to enter for consumption in the continental United States from any foreign country, including, but not being limited to, the Treaty Coasts defined in the Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain, entitled "Convention Respecting Fisheries, Boundary, and the Restoration of Slaves," proclaimed on January 30, 1819, or (ii) to withdraw from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs (bonded ware-

house) in the continental United States, for consumption in the continental United States.

(10) "Importer" means any person who is the first owner, in the continental United States, of imported salted fish; and it is immaterial, in determining whether a person is an importer, whether or not the United States import duty if any, or any other payment was made through or by a customs broker, nominal consignee, or other agent.

(11) "Administrator" means the Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom the Administrator has heretofore lawfully delegated, or to whom he may hereafter lawfully delegate, authority to act in his stead.

(12) "Government agency" means any of the following: (i) the Armed Services of the United States (excluding, for the purposes of this order, the United States Army post exchanges, the United States Navy ships' service departments, and the United States Marine Corps post exchanges); (ii) the United States Department of Agriculture (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof); (iii) the War Shipping Administration; (iv) the United States Veterans' Administration; and (v) any other instrumentality or agency designated by the Administrator.

(13) "Armed Services of the United States" means the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard of the United States.

(b) *Allocations*. (1) No person shall import, or have imported for his account, into the continental United States, for consumption in the continental United States, any salted fish except in accordance with an allocation hereunder and pursuant to the provisions of this order.

(2) Unless otherwise ordered by the Administrator, each person is (subject to the limitation of the quota determined hereunder, the other provisions hereof, and to the import authorization under War Food Order No. 63 (9 F.R. 13280), as amended) hereby authorized to import, or have imported for his account, from the 1946 pack for consumption in the continental United States (i) from the Dominion of Canada, not more than 75 percent, net weight, of the quantity of salted fish imported therefrom in 1942 of which such person was the importer; (ii) from Newfoundland, not more than 65 percent, net weight, of the total quantity of salted fish imported therefrom, and from Iceland, in 1942 of which such person was the importer; and (iii) from Norway, not more than 80 percent, net weight, of the average annual quantity of salted fish imported therefrom during the period 1938 to 1940, inclusive, of which such person was the importer. Each quantity of salted fish which was imported from Canada, Newfoundland, or Iceland in 1942 by, or for the account of, any such person for the use of any Government

agency or sold in 1942 to any Government agency by such person subsequent to the importation of such salted fish shall be excluded from the aforesaid computation of such person's quota. The quota of salted fish which may be imported pursuant hereto shall be computed on the basis of dry-salted fish and may be imported as any one or more of the kinds of salted fish specified, respectively, in (a) (4), (5), (6), and (7) hereof: *Provided*, That the following conversion factors shall be applied in determining such quota and the quantity of salted fish to be imported pursuant to such quota: 1 pound of dried fish or dry-salted fish equals: (i) 1.75 pounds of green-salted fish, wet-salted fish, pickle-cured fish, or kench-cured fish; (ii) 1.5 pounds of semi-dried fish or soft-cured fish; (iii) 1 pound of boneless fish.

(3) Unless otherwise required pursuant to the provisions of the following sentence of this subparagraph (3), each person shall, prior to importing salted fish, submit to the Administrator, not later than August 7, 1946, a statement with respect to each lot of imported salted fish of which such person was the importer from Canada, Newfoundland, or Iceland in the calendar years 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, respectively, and in 1946 prior to the effective date hereof, showing: (i) the country of origin; (ii) the name of shipper; (iii) the net weight; (iv) the date and port of entry (including the entry number, if available); (v) the rate of duty paid; (vi) the name of the person making the United States Customs entry or withdrawal from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs; and (vii) the quantity of salted fish sold, in the calendar years 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945, respectively, and in 1946 prior to the effective date hereof, by such person to Government agencies and the names of such Government agencies. Each such person who, for the purpose of the determination by the Administrator of such person's 1944 quota of salted fish, had previously submitted a statement pursuant to the provisions of War Food Order No. 72, as amended on June 29, 1944, with respect to each lot of imported salted fish of which such person was the importer in the calendar years 1942 and 1943, respectively, and the quantity of salted fish sold to Government agencies by such person in such calendar years, may omit from his submission of the statement required pursuant to the provisions of this subparagraph (3) the information applicable to the calendar years 1942, 1943, and 1944: *Provided*, That such person shall submit a statement to the Administrator with respect to the corrections, if any, which should be made in the statement previously submitted, as aforesaid.

Also, each person shall, prior to importing salted fish, submit to the Administrator, not later than August 7, 1946, a statement with respect to each lot of imported salted fish of which such person was the importer from Norway in



the calendar years 1938, 1939, and 1940, showing: (i) the name of shipper; (ii) the net weight; (iii) the date and port of entry (including the entry number, if available); (iv) the rate of duty paid; and (v) the name of the person making the United States Customs entry or withdrawal from the bonded custody of the United States Bureau of Customs. The Administrator shall, from the information submitted to him and from such other information as may be available to him, determine, in accordance with the provisions of this order, each person's quota of salted fish which may be imported by, or for the account of, such person from the 1946 pack of salted fish: *Provided*, That the quantity of salted fish from the 1946 pack which was imported in 1946 prior to the effective date of this order by, or for the account of, any such person, shall be deducted in computing the respective person's quota, except that any such quantity of such salted fish which was imported by, or for the account of, such person for the use of any Government agency or was sold in 1946 by such person, subsequent to the importation of such salted fish and prior to the effective date hereof, to any Government agency shall not be deducted in computing such person's quota. The Administrator shall notify each person who complies with the provisions hereof relative to the respective person's quota determined pursuant hereto; and no such person shall import, or have imported for his account, any salted fish in excess of his quota. No quota shall be allocated, except under (h) hereof with respect to petitions for relief from hardship, to any person who fails to submit to the Administrator the aforesaid information on or before August 7, 1946, as required by this order.

(4) Each person's quota pursuant hereto is on condition that he shall (i) contract, on or before August 15, 1946, for the purchase of the entire quota of salted fish allocated hereunder to such person and (ii) submit to the Administrator, on or before August 25, 1946, a copy of each such contract: *Provided*, That no such contract need be submitted with respect to salted fish which are the product of the Dominion of Canada, the product of Norway, or which are the product of American fisheries and are from the Treaty Coasts or regions described in the aforesaid Treaty of October 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain.

(c) *Additional allocations.* The Administrator may hereafter allocate among other persons, as well as to the United States Department of Agriculture (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof), (1) any portion of a person's quota which such person notifies the Administrator will not be used by such person; (2) any person's quota which is not allocated to such person because of his failure to comply with the provisions of (b) (3) and (4) hereof; (3) any portion of any person's quota which is revoked in accordance with the applicable procedure as specified in (i) hereof; and (4) all other quantities of salted fish which, from time to time, the Administrator may determine to be available for importation. The Administrator

may prescribe such methods and conditions of such subsequent allocations as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order; and each person who receives an allocation pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph (c) may import, or have imported for his account, the salted fish covered by such allocation.

(d) *Exemption from quota restrictions.* The provisions of this order shall not be construed as restricting the importation of salted fish of the 1946 pack by or for a Government agency: *Provided*, That any such importation of salted fish by or for a Government agency shall be free from regulation hereunder only if, with respect to each such importation, a certificate is issued prior to the importation of the salted fish of the 1946 pack, by the Quartermaster General of the Army, the Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts or the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel of the Navy, the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, the Quartermaster of the United States Marine Corps, the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration, the Director of the Veterans' Administration, the Administrator, or the duly authorized representative of any of the foregoing, and such certificate (1) is issued to the person having the prime contract with a Government agency, and (2) specifies the following: the name of the importer supplying such salted fish and that such salted fish are for direct Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps issue or for contract feeding of the Army, the Navy, the Coast Guard, or the Marine Corps personnel, or for consumption on ships operating under the War Shipping Administration. Each person who asserts that a particular importation and delivery of salted fish is for a Government agency and is, therefore, exempt from quota restriction under this order, shall promptly submit to the Administrator a copy of each such certificate, and certify to the Administrator that such is a true and correct copy of the certificate issued, as aforesaid.

(e) *Audits and inspections.* The Administrator shall be entitled to make such audits and inspections of the books, records and other writings, premises or stocks of salted fish of any person, and to make such investigations, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Administrator's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(f) *Records and reports.* (1) The Administrator shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and to require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any person, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Administrator's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order, subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(2) Every person subject to this order shall, for at least two years (or for such period of time as the Administrator may designate), maintain an accurate record of his transactions in salted fish.

(g) *Contracts.* The restrictions of

this order shall be observed without regard to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into, or any rights accrued or payments made thereunder. This order shall not, however, be construed as reducing the amount of salted fish which any person is required to offer or deliver pursuant to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into with any Government agency.

(h) *Petition for relief from hardship.* Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the Order Administrator. Such petition shall be addressed to Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 72, Special Commodities Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Petitions for such relief shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Order Administrator may take any action with reference to such petition which is consistent with the authority delegated to him by the Administrator. If the petitioner is dissatisfied with the action taken by the Order Administrator on the petition, he shall obtain, by requesting the Order Administrator therefor, a review of such action by the Administrator. The Administrator may, after said review, take such action as he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final. The provisions of this paragraph (h) shall not be construed to deprive the Administrator of authority to consider originally any petition for relief from hardship submitted in accordance herewith. The Administrator may consider any such petition and take such action with reference thereto that he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final.

(i) *Violations.* Any person who violates any provision of this order, may, in accordance with the applicable procedure, be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using salted fish. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(j) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order and the powers vested in the Secretary of Agriculture, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Administrator. The Administrator is authorized to redelegate to any employee or employees of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order; and one such employee shall be designated by the Administrator to serve as Order Administrator.

(k) *Communications.* All reports required to be filed hereunder, and all communications concerning this order, shall, unless otherwise provided herein or in instructions issued by the Administrator, be addressed to the Order Administrator, WFO 72, Special Commodities Branch, Production and Marketing Administra-



tion, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

(1) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., August 1, 1946. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 72, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof,

the provisions of War Food Order No. 72, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

NOTE: All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved

by, and subsequent reporting and record-keeping requirements will be subject to the approval of, Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087)

Issued this 31st day of July 1946.

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CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture*

#### United States Department of Agriculture Summary to WFO 72, Amdt. 7.

Import quotas covering the 1946 pack of salted cod and related species from Newfoundland, Canada and Norway were announced today by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The action was effected through an amendment to War Food Order 72, and covers imports into the continental United States.

The quota for each qualified importer—effective August 1, 1946—are as follows: from Canada, 75 percent of the quantity he imported from that country in 1942; from Norway, 80 percent of his annual average importations in the period from 1938 to 1940; from Newfoundland, 65 percent of the combined quantity he imported in 1942 from Newfoundland and Iceland. Importers who in 1942 imported salted fish only from

Iceland may fill their quotas with imports from Newfoundland.

The 75 percent quota for Canadian packed salted fish compares with a quota of 60 percent last year, while the Newfoundland quota remains unchanged. No quotas were established for salted fish imports from Norway last year.

Purpose of the action is to assure equitable distribution among importers of the total supply of salted fish allocated to the United States by the Combined Food Board.

Persons who wish to qualify for the quotas should file a claim with the Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., and submit information regarding importations from Canada, Newfoundland and Iceland during the calendar years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 and the months in 1946 preceding the effective

date of the amendment. Importers who submitted such data for determination of 1944 quotas are not required to resubmit information on 1942, 1943 and 1944 imports, unless the figures originally submitted need be corrected. Importers who have a historical record with respect to Norway should submit information regarding importations from that country during the calendar years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Certain importers who obtain their quotas from Newfoundland must contract for their entire quotas before August 15, 1946 and must submit copies of their contracts to the PMA Administrator on or before August 25, 1946. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in non-allocation of quotas.

Importations to meet the requirements of specified Government agencies will remain quota-exempt.

